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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433324)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35295)
SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, Aka
Mary Christine Claybourne Johnson,
Christine C. Johnson
SM - C
(OO: Chicago)

Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 10/7/64,
(Bufile 25-330971) and WFO airtel to Director dated
10/14/64, captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI."

JOHNSON is described as a Negro female,
date of birth 1/15/09, place of birth Versailles,
Kentucky, height 5'7", weight 150 pounds, hair black,
eyes brown. She resides at 4349 South Parkway, Chicago,
Illinois. On 6/12/64, JOHNSON was issued passport
number 476852, at Chicago, Illinois.

LEAD

WFO

OPEN FOR REOPEN CASE
ORIGIN *Chicago* DATE *11/10/64*
SUPT. *11/13/64* SECT. *4B*

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will review records at the
Passport Office, Department of State, and determine if there
is any indication of anticipated travel by the subject.

4-Bureau (RM)
(1 - 25-330971)
①-New York (100-) (CHRISTINE JOHNSON) (Info) (RM)
2-WFO (100-43833) (~~Info~~) (RM)
2-Chicago

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

11/6/64

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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File Review Symbols

I - Identical

NI - Not identical

? - Not identifiable

U - Unavailable reference

JOHNSON, CHRISTINE (MRS) 6/64 97-2522-1 p2

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JOHNSON, CHRISTINE 10/61 105-40092-245 p3

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Pres. of the AAHA (African-American Heritage Association.)

JOHNSON, CHRISTINE 1/62 105-40092-292 p8

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JOHNSON, MRS. CHRISTINE

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no add'l info

S. 1565 - Mother of Donald F. Johnson 10/38

JOHNSON, CHRISTINE Wa.

31-C-2336, A

*Wa Margaret Reice
19 yrs (1947)*

Newspaper clip. 11-20-47
Remo 11-20-47

JOHNSON, CHRISTINE,
56 Balcyon Terr.
Row Rochelle, NY

100-26603

*member of new
Rochelle Section
of C.P. 12/48*

subf. C 44 s. 62 pg 15 - NY rpt. 12-7-48.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433324)

11/23/64

SAC, WFO (100-37784) (RUC)

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka
SM - C
(OO:CG)

ReCAirtel 11/3/64, requesting WFO to check passport file on subject.

IC CHELIS D. PATTERSON ascertained on 11/18/64 that the subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., contained no additional information concerning travel plans of JOHNSON. Inasmuch as subject has a valid passport, she does not have to advise the Passport Office of any contemplated travel.

- 3 - Bureau
(1 - 25-330971)
- 2 - Chicago (100-35295) (RM)
- ① - New York (Info) (RM)
- 2 - WFO
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SAC, CHICAGO (100-35295)

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka
SM - C
(OO: Chicago)

Re Washington Field airtel to Director,
dated 10/14/64, entitled "NATION OF ISLAM; IS-NOI",
and Washington Field RUC letter to Director, dated
11/23/64, entitled "MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka; SM-C".

Washington Field Office check of passport
file on subject confirmed subject's passport valid
and no information re travel noted.

New York Office is requested to recheck
[redacted] and determine
if contact has been made by subject re her possible trip
to Indonesia to attend "Bandung Religious Conference"
scheduled to be held in December 1964.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35295)
SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka
SM - C
(OO: Chicago)

DATE: 12/29/64

Re Washington Field airtel to Director,
dated 10/14/64, entitled "NATION OF ISLAM; IS-NOI",
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1 - Chicago

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OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE
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BY *AK* SECT *63*

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-31018)

1/27/65

SA ROBERT B. NADEAU #31

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[REDACTED]

advised as follows on 1/20/65:

[REDACTED]

MARY C. JOHNSON

The source was unable to furnish any information regarding JOHNSON or the Protestant sponsored "Bandung Religious Conference".

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - NY (100-154223) (JOHNSON)
1 - [REDACTED]
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-154223) (RUC)

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON
SM-C

(OO:CHICAGO)

Re Chicago letter to NY, 12/29/64.

Care must be utilized in handling this information in order to protect this sensitive source of the NYO.

[redacted] advised on 1/20/65, that he had no information pertaining to possible plans on the captioned subject to attend the Bandung Religious Conference in Indonesia in December, 1964.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-42088
100-35295

Chicago, Illinois
JUN 20 1969

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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL,
BERLIN, EAST GERMANY,
JUNE 21-23, 1969
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 19, 1969, advised that Mary Christine Johnson had at that time resided at 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, and was a substitute teacher in the Chicago Public School System, 228 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 19, 1969, that she recently learned that Christine Johnson departed Chicago during the week of June 16, 1969, to travel abroad. Source also learned that Johnson planned to attend the World Peace Council conference to be held in East Berlin, June 21-23, 1969, which conference was to be attended by representatives from many countries.

CG T-3 advised in October, 1967, that Mary Christine Johnson on October 6, 1967, attended a Communist Party educational meeting in Chicago.

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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, BERLIN,
EAST GERMANY, JUNE 21-23, 1969

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

CG T-3 further advised in May, 1969, that Johnson was then president of the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA).

A characterization of AAHA is attached hereto.

Johnson is described as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of birth	January 15, 1909
Place of birth	Versailles, Kentucky
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, BERLIN,
EAST GERMANY, JUNE 21-23, 1969

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

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APPENDIX

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

A source advised on April 15, 1968, that the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA) was known as the Afro-American Heritage Association until February, 1961. It was founded by ISHMAEL FLORY around 1958 and incorporated in the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization. It was founded ostensibly for the purpose of teaching African history and culture to American Negroes. AAHA is strongly influenced by the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. It is represented by both communist and non-communist members and some people with strong Negro nationalistic tendencies. This organization reflects CP policy on some issues and opposes CP policy on others; for example, the CP rejects the concept of Afro-American as a reference term to the American Negro and rejects aspects of nationalism, both of which are reflected in the AAHA program. FLORY is a member of the CP of Illinois and theoretically under the discipline of the CP. He is the guiding force in AAHA and controls policy and decisions in AAHA. CP representatives occasionally are featured at AAHA affairs.

A second source advised on April 10, 1968, that the headquarters of AAHA are presently located at 416 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The above source advised that the Afr'Am Book Store, a branch of the Modern Book Store, is also located at AAHA and that this book store is managed by ISHMAEL FLORY.

A third source advised on April 11, 1968, that ISHMAEL FLORY, a current CP member, continues to be the leader of AAHA and as such makes policies and decisions for AAHA. The South Central Freedom of the Press Committee, CP of Illinois, also participates in formulating the policies of AAHA.

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JUN 20 1969

Date:

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361031)
(100-43324)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42088) (P)
(100-35295) (P)

WORLD PEACE COUNCIL,
BERLIN, EAST GERMANY,
JUNE 21-23, 1969
IS - C

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka
SM - C

ReNYairtel to Bureau dated 6/6/69 captioned,
"World Peace Council, Berlin, East Germany, 6/21-23/69:
IS-C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and
for New York and WFO two copies each of a letterhead
memorandum (LHM) concerning a trip by JOHNSON to attend
captioned conference.

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON is on the SI of the
Chicago Office.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are
as follows:

- 4-Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)
- ②-New York (100-149099) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2-WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3-Chicago
(1 - [redacted])

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Special Agent in Charge

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CG T-1 is [REDACTED]

CG T-2 is [REDACTED]

CG T-3 is [REDACTED]

The enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" since information received from the above-mentioned sources, if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

WFO is requested to review the records of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, for any travel information on the part of JOHNSON. Descriptive data concerning JOHNSON is set forth in the enclosed LHM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
October 9, 1970

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MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON
Also Known As
Mary Christine Johnson and
Christine Claybourne Johnson
Security Matter - C

During August 1970, a confidential source, who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised that on August 21, 1970, Jack Kling, State Secretary, Communist Party of Illinois, stated that the Communist Party of Illinois had been requested to select five young blacks to be given a tour of the Middle East, primarily Jordan and the United Arab Republic (UAR), for the purpose of propagandizing the Arab position among blacks in the United States.

On August 24, 1970, a second confidential source, who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised a group of five Negroes were scheduled to depart Chicago O'Hare International Airport by Olympic Airlines, Flight 420, on August 24, 1970. One of the group of five persons was Mary Christine Claybourne Johnson.

On October 8, 1970, a representative of the United States Department of State (USDS), Passport Office, Washington, D. C., made available for review the passport file in the name of Mary Christine Claybourne Johnson.

In the Passport Application, filed with USDS Passport Agency, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 27, 1967, it is shown

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MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON

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she was issued United States Passport Number J015697 in the name Christine Claybourne Johnson on January 2, 1968.

Proposed travel was given as departure on January 8, 1968, via Pan-American Airlines for a two-week visit to Ghana, Liberia, and West Africa.

The passport file further denoted that Johnson was issued Passport Number 570513 on June 4, 1957, for travel from New York City on July 3, 1957, for six-weeks visit to Italy, Cairo, Africa, and France "to study African civilization."

The file denoted Johnson was issued Passport Number C476852 on June 12, 1962, for travel departing June 19, 1962, via Trans-World Airlines for a trip of six weeks duration to attend a conference on "The World Without the Bomb" and visits to Ghana, Nigeria, and Liberia.

The file revealed that Passport Number C476852 was renewed on January 12, 1966, for travel from Chicago, Illinois, via Trans-World Airlines for a three-week visit to Ghana and Nigeria.

The following description was listed for Johnson on the application:

Date of Birth:	January 15, 1909
Place of Birth:	Versailles, Kentucky
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Permanent Address:	4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois
Spouse:	Earl Johnson, born December 25, 1903, at Paducah, Kentucky, married June 23, 1940

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MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON

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Parents:

Braxton Claybourne, father,
born 1887 in New Zion,
Kentucky
Mattie Ann Williams, mother,
born at Whitesville,
Kentucky

Occupation:

Teacher

In the event of death or accident, it was requested that her husband, Earl Johnson, 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, be notified.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433324)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-37784) (RUC)

"CHANGED"

MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON, aka

Mary Christine Johnson

Christine Claybourne Johnson

SM-C

OO:LG

Christine C. Johnson

Title "Changed" to reflect subject's full name and name used to obtain passport as reflected in United States Department of State (USDS), Passport Office files. Title previously carried as "MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka; SM-C."

Re WFO teletype of 10/8/70, and Bureau teletype to WFO dated 9/28/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, for Chicago two copies, and for the information of the New York Division one copy of an LHM captioned and dated as above, classified "Confidential" to protect the sources.

2-Bureau (Enc. 8)

2-Chicago (100-35295) (Enc. 2) (RM)

1-New York (Enc. 1) (Info)

3-WFO

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The first source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is
[REDACTED]

The second source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is
[REDACTED]

Investigation at USDS, Passport Office, set out in
enclosed LHM, conducted by SA DONALD EUGENE STUKEY III.

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